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NIGHT LEAD POWERS
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MOSCOW, AUG. 18 (AP)—THE SOVIET PROSECUTION HAMMERED PERSISTENTLY TODAY ON THE THEME THAT FRANCIS GARY POWERS KNEW IN ADVANCE THE FULL MEANING OF HIS U2 FLIGHT OVER RUSSIAN TERRITORY. BUT ELSEWHERE, HINTS WERE DROPPED THAT THE COURT WOULD DEAL LENIENTLY WITH THE AMERICAN FLIER. THE TRIAL MAY END TOMORROW.

TIME AFTER TIME IN THE SECOND DAY OF THE TRIAL TECHNICAL WITNESSES REPEATED THAT THE MAY 1 FLIGHT WAS PLANNED AND "PREMEDITATED", AND ATTEMPTED TO LINK POWERS DIRECTLY WITH THE U.S. MILITARY.

POWERS DISAGREED WITH SOME OF THE TESTIMONY. BUT ONCE MORE HE TOLD THE MILITARY SECTION OF THE SOVIET SUPREME COURT HE REPENTED HIS FLIGHT. THE PILOT, WHO HAS PLEADED GUILTY TO SPYING, SAID HE REGRETTED "VERY, VERY MUCH" THAT HE HAD MADE THE FLIGHT, AND EXPRESSED BELIEF HE HAD DONE HIS OWN COUNTRY A "VERY ILL SERVICE."

MOSCOW RADIO, STRESSING THE FLIER'S EXPRESSIONS OF REGRET, TOLD ITS RUSSIAN LISTENERS THIS FACTOR PLACED POWERS APART, AND MADE "A CLEAR DISTINCTION BETWEEN HIM AND THOSE WHO SENT HIM." SOVIET AUTHORITIES HAVE MADE IT CLEAR THEIR PRIMARY INTEREST IS IN CONVICTING U.S. POLICY IN THE EYES OF WORLD OPINION.

THE PROSECUTION INTRODUCED A MASS OF EXPERT TESTIMONY CONCERNING POWERS' U2 PLANE, ITS EQUIPMENT, AND DOCUMENTS CARRIED BY POWERS WHICH THE PROSECUTION APPARENTLY INTRODUCED TO LINK HIM DIRECTLY TO THE U.S. AIR FORCE.

THIS TESTIMONY SEEMED TO BE LEADING UP TO A SOVIET ARGUMENT THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND ITS MILITARY LEADERSHIP DELIBERATELY CARRIED OUT A POLICY WHICH BORE A RISK OF WAR.

THE EXTENT OF POWERS' REPENTANCE SEEMS TO BE AN IMPORTANT FACTOR. HIS SOVIET DEFENSE COUNSEL, MIKHAIL I. GRINIOV, TOLD POWERS' FAMILY AFTER THE DAY'S PROCEEDING THAT THE FLIER'S BEHAVIOR ON THE STAND AND HIS REPEATED EXPRESSIONS OF REGRET AND REPENTANCE RAISED HOPE THAT THE COURT WOULD BE LENIENT WITH HIM.

GRINIOV'S VIEW MAY REFLECT OFFICIAL SOVIET THINKING, SINCE HE IS A COURT-APPOINTED LAWYER WHO, UNDER THE SOVIET LEGAL SYSTEM, HAS A DUTY TO THE STATE SUPERSEDING THAT TO HIS CLIENT.

POWERS' SPIRITS SEEMED TO HAVE FALLEN AS HE FINISHED HIS SECOND DAY OF TESTIMONY, BUT HE WAS CHALLENGING SOME OF THE PROSECUTION WITNESSES. HE HAD NONE OF HIS OWN TO TESTIFY TO HIS CHARACTER OR TO HIS PURPOSE IN MAKING EARLIER FLIGHTS ALONG THE SOUTHERN SOVIET FRONTIERS, NOR TO HIS REASONS FOR UNDERTAKING THE ILL-FATED MAY 1 FLIGHT ACROSS SOVIET TERRITORY.

THE INFERENCE BEING MADE BY SOVIET AUTHORITIES IS THAT POWERS DIFFERS FROM HIS SUPERIORS BECAUSE THEY--INCLUDING PRESIDENT EISENHOWER--EXPRESSED NO REGRET FOR FLYING THE U2 1,200 MILES INSIDE SOVIET TERRITORY MAY 1. SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV--NOW VACATIONING IN THE CRIMEA--INSISTS THE INCIDENT CAUSED THE PARIS SUMMIT CONFERENCE TO COLLAPSE MAY 16.

SOME OF THE QUESTIONING BY THE PRESIDING JUDGE, LT. GEN. VICTOR BORISOGLEBSKY, SEEMED AIMED AT STRESSING THESE VIEWS. IT WENT LIKE THIS:

Q. DID IT NOT OCCUR TO YOU THAT BY VIOLATING SOVIET FRONTIERS YOU MIGHT TORPEDO THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE?

A. WHEN I GOT MY INSTRUCTIONS I DID NOT KNOW WHAT DAY IT WAS NOR WHEN THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE WAS MEETING.

Q. DID YOU NOT THINK YOUR FLIGHT MIGHT PROVOKE A MILITARY CONFLICT?

A. THE PEOPLE WHO SENT ME SHOULD THINK OF THESE THINGS.

Q. DO YOU REGRET MAKING THIS FLIGHT?

A. VERY, VERY MUCH.

Q. WERE YOU AWARE THAT YOU WERE INFRINGING ON THE FRONTIERS OF THE SOVIET UNION?

A. YES.

Q. WHY DID YOU DO IT?

A. I WAS ORDERED TO.

Q. DID YOU DO YOUR COUNTRY A GOOD SERVICE OR AN ILL SERVICE?

A. I WOULD SAY A VERY ILL SERVICE.

THE 31-YEAR-OLD FLIER SEEMED WEARY AFTER SEVEN HOURS ON THE STAND--5 1/2 HOURS WEDNESDAY AND AN HOUR AND 20 MINUTES DURING THE SECOND SESSION. HIS EXPRESSION SELDOM CHANGED, AND WHILE HE WAS LISTENING TO OTHER WITNESSES, HE SAT THOUGHTFULLY WITH HIS ARMS FOLDED.

POWERS' MOTHER, MRS. IDA FORD POWERS, WHO SUFFERS FROM A HEART CONDITION, AVOIDED THE MORNING PROCEEDINGS BUT APPEARED IN THE AFTERNOON. POWERS' WIFE, BARBARA, AND HIS COBBLER FATHER, OLIVER W. POWERS OF POUND, VA., WERE IN THEIR PLACES ALL DAY, INTENTLY FOLLOWING THE TRIAL. THEY WERE JOINED BY THE PILOT'S YOUNGER SISTER, MRS. JESSICA HILEMAN OF WASHINGTON, D.C., JUST ARRIVED IN MOSCOW.

THE PROSECUTION CENTERED ITS ATTACK ON POWERS' CONTENTION THAT HE WAS NOT A TRUE SPY, BUT RATHER JUST A PILOT ACTING UNDER SUPERIORS' ORDERS.

ONE WITNESS, LT. COL. N.A. ALEKSEYEV, TESTIFIED THAT DOCUMENTS FOUND IN POWERS' POSSESSION "CONFIRMED THAT THE PILOT WAS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE" AND THAT THE PLANE WAS MAKING A FLIGHT WHICH HAD BEEN PLANNED IN ADVANCE. PREVIOUS TESTIMONY HAD LINKED HIM TO THE U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

THE PROSECUTION ALSO PAID MUCH ATTENTION TO THE QUESTION OF IDENTIFICATION MARKS ON THE U2 PLANE ITSELF. LT. COL. YURI TYUFILIN, TESTIFYING AS AN ENGINEER-EXPERT, SAID AN EXAMINATION OF LAYERS OF PAINT ON THE WRECKED PLANE PROVED TO HIM THE PLANE NEVER CARRIED IDENTIFICATION MARKS BECAUSE ITS MISSION WAS SPYING AND NOT SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.

BUT POWERS CONTENDED HE HAD SEEN THE PLANE AT HIS BASE PRIOR TO HIS FLIGHT AND HAD ALWAYS SEEN IT "WITH IDENTIFICATION MARKS." THE COURT TOLD HIM HE WAS ENTITLED TO DISAGREE.

THE PROSECUTION PRODUCED WHAT IT CALLED EXPERT WITNESSES, SOME SCIENTIFIC, SOME MILITARY, TO ATTACK POWERS' POSITION THAT HE WAS JUST A PILOT CARRYING OUT ORDERS. MUCH ATTENTION WAS CENTERED ON THE .22 CALIBER PISTOL FOUND AMONG POWERS' EQUIPMENT. THE PRESIDING JUDGE ASKED HIM WHY HE CARRIED IT.

"IT IS FOR HUNTING," SAID POWERS.

"IT IS DIFFICULT TO HUNT AT 20,000 METERS (68,000 FEET) ALTITUDE," COMMENTED THE JUDGE.

"UNFORTUNATELY I AM THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS I COULD NOT KILL A MAN, EVEN TO SAVE MY OWN LIFE," POWERS SAID FORLORNLY BUT FIRMLY. "I COULDN'T DO IT. THE PISTOL WAS FOR HUNTING, FOR SURVIVAL."

IT IS NOT UNUSUAL FOR AMERICAN PILOTS TO CARRY PISTOLS TO BE USED FOR HUNTING GAME SHOULD THAT BE NECESSARY FOR SURVIVAL IN THE EVENT OF A FORCED LANDING.

THE PROSECUTION ALSO CENTERED ATTENTION ON A POISON NEEDLE WHICH THE RUSSIANS CLAIM POWERS WAS TO USE TO KILL HIMSELF IF HE WAS IN DANGER OF CAPTURE. DR. VICTOR ILICH PRAZOROVOSKI, AS A MEDICAL EXPERT, SAID THE NEEDLE CARRIED A POISON OF THE CURARE GROUP SUCH AS USED BY SOUTH AMERICAN INDIANS FOR BLOWGUN DARTS, ADDING IT HAD KILLED A DOG IN THREE MINUTES AND A MOUSE IN 20 SECONDS.

"IT IS ONE OF THE MOST POTENT AND SWIFT-ACTING POISONS," THE DOCTOR SAID. "OUR COMMISSION CONCLUDED THAT IF A HUMAN BEING WERE PRICKED BY THIS NEEDLE, DEATH WOULD SET IN AS SWIFTLY AS WITH ANIMALS."

POWERS HAD TESTIFIED THE NEEDLE WAS GIVEN HIM IN PAKISTAN AND IT WAS UP TO HIM WHETHER HE USED IT, BUT THAT IT HAD BEEN INTENDED FOR USE ONLY IF HE SHOULD BE TORTURED.

HE SAID HE HAD NOT BEEN TORTURED, BUT HAD BEEN TREATED "VERY NICE."

THE PROSECUTION ALSO HAMMERED AT INTERNATIONAL ASPECTS OF THE CASE, INCLUDING THE INVOLVEMENT OF PAKISTAN AS THE SITE OF POWERS' TAKEOFF. THE PAKISTANI GOVERNMENT HAS DENIED ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE OF THE NATURE OF POWERS' FLIGHT.

GENERAL PROSECUTOR ROMAN RUDENKO POSED A SERIES OF QUESTIONS ON THIS SCORE, AND POWERS AGREED PAKISTANI AUTHORITIES MUST HAVE KNOWN HIS PLANE WAS TO OPERATE FROM THE PESHAWAR BASE, ALTHOUGH HE DENIED PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE THAT SUCH AUTHORITY HAD BEEN GIVEN.

"DID PAKISTAN GIVE YOU AUTHORITY TO FLY OVER THE SOVIET UNION?" DEMANDED RUDENKO.

"THEY DIDN'T GIVE IT TO ME PERSONALLY," REPLIED POWERS.

RUDENKO ALSO PRESSED THE SOVIET ARGUMENT THAT U.S. FLIGHTS HAVE BEEN VIOLATING NEUTRAL AIR SPACE. HE ASKED POWERS TO DESCRIBE A ROUTE OF ONE OF THE FLIER'S 1958 FLIGHTS FROM TURKEY TO NORWAY.

POWERS REPLIED HE TOOK OFF FROM TURKEY, OVER GREECE AND ITALY, AND THEN, AFTER A LONG PAUSE, ADDED "EITHER FRANCE, AUSTRIA OR SWITZERLAND--I DON'T REMEMBER."

THIS WAS THE FIRST MENTION OF FLIGHTS OVER NEUTRAL AUSTRIA AND SWITZERLAND.

DEFENSE ATTORNEY GRINIOV ASKED POWERS IF HIS COMMANDING OFFICER, COL. WILLIAM SHELTON, WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN SOVIET ROCKET BASES AND WHETHER ANY HAD BEEN MARKED ON CHARTS OF THE MAY 1 FLIGHT.

"WAS NOT THE MAIN OBJECTIVE TO LOCATE ROCKET SITES?" GRINIOV ASKED.

"I HAVE ONLY MY OWN OPINION," POWERS REPLIED. "THE EXPERTS WHO STUDIED THE FILM (TAKEN BY U2 EQUIPMENT) WILL KNOW WHAT COL. SHELTON WAS INTERESTED IN."

"IN MY OWN OPINION, THERE IS MUCH INTEREST NOT ONLY BY THE MILITARY BUT BY ALL PEOPLE OF THE WORLD IN SOVIET ROCKETS."

SOME SPECTATORS BURST INTO LAUGHTER AT THIS. POWERS' WIFE, SHOWING THE STRAIN OF THE TRIAL BUT RETAINING HER COMPOSURE, WAS PERMITTED DURING THE LUNCHEON BREAK TO INSPECT THE EXHIBITS OF EQUIPMENT BEING USED AS EVIDENCE AGAINST HER HUSBAND.

WITH A GROUP OF AMERICAN ADVISERS SHE WAS LED TO THE STAGE AND SHOWN SUCH THINGS AS HIS IDENTIFICATION CARDS, A CRUMPLED CIGARETTE PACKAGE, A FISHING KIT, A SAW AND SOME FIREMAKING MATERIALS APPARENTLY TO BE USED FOR SURVIVAL IF HE WAS DOWNED. THERE WAS THE .22 CALIBER PISTOL WITH A SILENCER, WHICH WOULD PERMIT THE FLIER TO SHOOT SMALL GAME WITHOUT MAKING TOO MUCH NOISE. SHE ALSO GOT A LOOK AT THE POISONED NEEDLE.

ONE OF THE LAST WITNESSES, LT. COL. NIKOLAI BURMISTROV-ZUYEV, AN ARMY ENGINEER, TESTIFIED THE U2 CONTAINED A SELF-DESTROYING DEVICE INTENDED TO BE SET OFF BY A CONTROL NEAR THE PILOT'S SEAT.

HE IDENTIFIED THE EXPLOSIVE SUBSTANCE AS HEZOGEN, "A VERY POWERFUL EXPLOSIVE USED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY." HE SAID THE CHARGE WAS "QUITE ENOUGH TO DESTROY THE AIRCRAFT, INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT."

THE FINAL WITNESS WAS COL. IVAN ZHDANOV, REPORTER FOR A COMMISSION OF EXPERTS, WHO SAID THE COMMISSION'S EXAMINATION OF MATERIALS CARRIED BY THE PLANE MEANT THE FLIGHT WAS "PREMEDITATED AND CARRIED OUT WITH INTELLIGENCE AIMS."

THE PROSECUTION MADE A BIT OF A MYSTERY, AT ONE POINT, OVER A PIECE OF BLACK CLOTH POWERS WAS CARRYING WHEN HE WAS CAPTURED NEAR SVERDLOVSK IN THE URALS. POWERS SAID HE DID NOT KNOW THE PURPOSE OF THE CLOTH, THAT HE WAS TO GIVE IT TO A MEMBER OF HIS

"10-10" DETACHMENT WHEN HE LANDED IN BODO, NORWAY.

"IN OTHER WORDS," RUDENKO SAID, "THIS PIECE OF BLACK CLOTH WAS SOMETHING OF A PASSWORD?"

"I DON'T THINK I WOULD NEED ANY PASSWORD," SAID POWERS. "THE PLANE ITSELF WOULD BE A PASSWORD."

MUCH OF THE LAST HOURS OF THE SECOND DAY WAS TAKEN UP WITH EXPERT TESTIMONY IDENTIFYING AND ASSESSING THE EQUIPMENT THE U2 CARRIED, INCLUDING MAPS, COMPASS, RADIO AND OTHER ITEMS, WHICH THE PROSECUTION LINKED WITH THE U.S. DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.

CONCLUDING ARGUMENTS IN THE CASE ARE EXPECTED TOMORROW. ML345PED

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OPTIONAL NIGHT LEAD POWERS MOSCOW, FRIDAY, AUG. 19 (AP)--CONCLUDING ARGUMENTS WERE EXPECTED TODAY IN THE ESPIONAGE TRIAL OF U2 PILOT FRANCIS GARY POWERS.

THERE WAS NO DEFINITE WORD, BUT IT WAS BELIEVED TODAY'S SESSION MAY END THE TRIAL OF THE AMERICAN FLIER BROUGHT DOWN OVER THE SOVIET UNION MAY 1. YESTERDAY THE SOVIET PROSECUTION HAMMERED PERSISTENTLY ON THE THEME THAT POWERS KNEW IN ADVANCE THE FULL MEANING OF HIS FLIGHT OVER RUSSIAN TERRITORY.

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FIRST LEAD POWERS

BY STANLEY JOHNSON

MOSCOW, AUG. 18 (AP)--FRANCIS GARY POWERS' RUSSIAN DEFENSE ATTORNEY EXPRESSED HOPE TODAY THE SOVIET MILITARY COURT TRYING THE AMERICAN U2 PILOT WILL BE LENIENT WITH HIM.

THE ATTORNEY, MIKHAIL I. GRINIOV MADE THE COMMENT AS THE TRIAL ENDED ITS SECOND DAY WITH TESTIMONY OF SOVIET EXPERTS WHO ATTACKED POWERS' CONTENTION THAT HE WAS ONLY A PILOT ACTING UNDER ORDERS AND NOT A TRUE SPY.

GRINIOV TOLD POWERS' FAMILY HE BASED HIS HOPE FOR LENIENCY ON THE PILOT'S BEHAVIOR DURING HIS TRIAL, TOGETHER WITH HIS EXPRESSED REGRET AND REPENTANCE OVER THE MAY 1 FLIGHT THAT LANDED HIM IN RUSSIAN HANDS, 1,200 MILES INSIDE THE SOVIET UNION.

GRINIOV IS A COURT-APPOINTED ATTORNEY, AND THE INFORMAL VIEW HE EXPRESSED COULD REFLECT OFFICIAL SOVIET THINKING. THE MOSCOW RADIO WAS TELLING ITS LISTENERS TODAY THAT POWERS SHOWS SIGNS OF TRUE REPENTANCE, AND "THIS MAKES A CLEAR DISTINCTION BETWEEN HIM AND THOSE WHO SENT HIM."

THE U2 PILOT COMPLETED HIS OWN TESTIMONY IN 80 MINUTES ON THE STAND TODAY. HE REITERATED THAT HE WAS SORRY HE MADE THE MAY DAY U2 FLIGHT. HE TOLD HIS SOVIET JUDGES HE DID NOT THINK AT THE TIME THAT THE FLIGHT MIGHT TORPEDO THE PARIS SUMMIT CONFERENCE OR PROVOKE A MILITARY CONFLICT.

IT IS THE SOVIET VIEW THAT THE POWERS FLIGHT TORPEDOED THE SUMMIT, WHILE THE UNITED STATES CONTENDS THAT PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV'S REACTION TO THE FLIGHT, INCLUDING INSISTENCE THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER APOLOGIZE, WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR BREAKING UP THE MAY 16 MEETING IN PARIS.

THE SECOND DAY'S SESSION ENDED AT 5:40 P.M.

THE TRIAL RESUMES TOMORROW WITH PROSPECTS THAT IT WILL BE COMPLETED BEFORE NIGHTFALL.

IN QUESTIONING TODAY LT. GEN. VICTOR BORISOGLEBSKY, CHAIRMAN OF THE THREE-JUDGE MILITARY COURT, BROUGHT FROM POWERS THE COMMENT THAT HE THOUGHT HE HAD DONE THE UNITED STATES A DISSERVICE BY THE U2 FLIGHT. POWERS LISTENED, LARGELY WITH HIS ARMS FOLDED AND LITTLE CHANGE OF EXPRESSION, TO TESTIMONY OF SOVIET INVESTIGATORS ON TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF HIS PLANE'S EQUIPMENT AND PURPOSE. THEY CHARGED THE FLIGHT WAS PLANNED, PREMEDITATED AND AGGRESSIVE.

THE FLIER CHALLENGED TWO OF THE EXPERTS. HE DISPUTED THE TESTIMONY OF LT. COL. YURI TYUFILIN THAT HE FLEW A PLANE WITHOUT AMERICAN NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION MARKS. POWERS INSISTED IT WAS QUITE POSSIBLE HIS PLANE ONCE HAD MARKINGS AND THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN COVERED OVER BY PAINT. "I ALWAYS SAW IT WITH IDENTIFICATION MARKS," HE SAID. THE RUSSIAN EXPERT WAS OBLIGED TO AGREE THAT MARKS MIGHT HAVE BEEN PINTED OUT, BUT STOOD ON THE FINDINGS OF THE INVESTIGATORS THAT THE U2 NEVER HAD CARRIED NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS. THIS WAS INTENDED TO SHAKE POWERS' CLAIM THAT THE PLANE HE FLEW MIGHT HAVE HAD MARKINGS WHICH HE DID NOT HAPPEN TO SEE WHEN HE TOOK OFF IN PAKISTAN FOR A HIGH-ALTITUDE DASH ACROSS THE SOVIET UNION. KONSTANTIN VOROSHILOV, A GUN EXPERT, SHOWED THE COURT AN INCENDIARY DEVICE AND POWERS INTERRUPTED AGAIN. "I DON'T HAVE A QUESTION, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A STATEMENT," HE SAID. HE SHOWED FROM THE DIRECTIONS ON THE BOX THAT THE INCENDIARY DEVICE WAS INTENDED SIMPLY TO LIGHT A CAMPFIRE IF HE WAS FORCED DOWN IN THE WILDERNESS.

REFERRING TO A .22 CALIBER PISTOL HE WAS CARRYING WHEN CAPTURED, POWERS SAID: "THE PISTOL WAS GIVEN TO ME ONLY FOR HUNTING. IT IS TOO BAD THAT NOBODY BUT ME KNOWS THAT I CAN'T KILL A PERSON EVEN TO SAVE MY OWN LIFE." LT. COL. NIKOLAI DOUEV WENT INTO GREAT DETAIL DESCRIBING THE PISTOL, WHICH POWERS STRAPPED TO HIS SIDE BENEATH HIS FLYING SUIT. THE PRESIDING JUDGE REMARKED THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO DO ANY HUNTING AT THE 68,000-FOOT ALTITUDE AT WHICH POWERS WAS FLYING, AND THE PILOT AGREED THAT THIS WAS SO. IT IS A USUAL THING FOR AMERICAN PILOTS ON FLIGHTS WHICH MIGHT COME DOWN IN UNINHABITED TERRITORY TO CARRY PISTOLS FOR KILLING GAME, AS PART OF THEIR SURVIVAL EQUIPMENT. AFTER THIS EXCHANGE THE PROCESSION OF EXPERT WITNESSES CONTINUED TO DRONE ALONG. LT. COL. NIKOLAY BURMISTROV-ZUYEV, A SOVIET ARMY ENGINEER, SAID THE U2 CONTAINED A SELF-DESTROYING EXPLOSIVE DEVICE INTENDED TO BE SET OFF BY A CONTROL NEAR THE DRIVER'S SEAT. HE IDENTIFIED THE THREE-POUND CHARGE AS HEXOGEN, WHICH HE SAID IS "A VERY POWERFUL EXPLOSIVE USED BY THE UNITED STATES ARMY." HE SAID THE CHARGE WAS "QUITE ENOUGH TO DESTROY THE AIRCRAFT, INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT." DETONATION OF THE DEVICE ALSO WOULD HAVE MEANT SUICIDE FOR POWERS.

DR. VICTOR ILICH PRAZOROVSKI, A MEDICAL EXPERT, TESTIFIED THE POISON NEEDLE CARRIED BY POWERS KILLED A DOG IN THREE MINUTES AND A MOUSE IN 20 SECONDS.

THE POISON, HE SAID, WAS ONE OF THE CURARE GROUP SUCH AS SOUTH AMERICAN INDIANS USE ON BLOWGUN DARTS. "IT IS ONE OF THE MOST POTENT AND QUICK-ACTING POISONS," HE SAID. "OUR COMMISSION CONCLUDED THAT IF A HUMAN BEING WERE PRICKED BY THIS NEEDLE DEATH WOULD SET IN AS QUICKLY AS WITH ANIMALS." POWERS HAD TESTIFIED THAT THE NEEDLE WAS GIVEN HIM IN PAKISTAN AND IT WAS UP TO HIM WHETHER HE SHOULD USE IT. HE SAID IT WAS INTENDED FOR USE ONLY IF HE WAS TORTURED AND THE TORTURE BECAME UNBEARABLE.

THE EXPERTS WITNESSES TESTIFIED AFTER RESEARCH WHICH SEEMED TO BE EXHAUSTIVE.

THE POISON, FOR INSTANCE, HAD BEEN TRIED OUT ON RABBITS, DOGS, MICE AND PERHAPS OTHER ANIMALS AND IT WAS FOUND THAT ONE GRAM WOULD KILL AN ANIMAL. A GRAM, THE DOCTOR EXPLAINED, WAS 1/1,000TH OF A GRAM AND A GRAM IS ABOUT THE SIZE OF A SMALL BERRY.

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THE FINAL WITNESS OF THE DAY WAS COL. IVAN ZHAANOV, REPORTER FOR A COMMISSION OF EXPERTS. HE SAID THEIR EXAMINATION OF THE MATERIALS CONVINCED THEM THE U2 FLIGHT WAS "PREMEDITATED AND CARRIED OUT WITH INTELLIGENCE AIMS."

MRS. OLIVER W. POWERS, AILING MOTHER OF THE PILOT, CAME TO THIS AFTERNOON'S HEARING IN THE HALL OF COLUMNS WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY. SHE HAD STAYED AWAY IN THE MORNING, SAYING SHE FELT HER PRESENCE MIGHT DISTURB HER SON.

THE PRESIDING JUDGE OPENED THE SECOND DAY OF THE HEARING BY ASKING POWERS:

"DID IT NOT OCCUR TO YOU THAT, BY VIOLATING THE SOVIET FRONTIERS YOU MIGHT TORPEDO THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE?"

"WHEN I GOT MY INSTRUCTIONS, I DID NOT KNOW WHAT DAY IT WAS NOR WHEN THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE WAS MEETING," POWERS REPLIED.

"DID YOU NOT THINK YOUR FLIGHT MIGHT PROVOKE A MILITARY CONFLICT?" THE JUDGE CONTINUED.

"THE PEOPLE WHO SENT ME SHOULD THINK OF THESE THINGS," THE PILOT REPLIED.

POWERS, WHO PLEADED GUILTY TO THE ESPIONAGE CHARGE AT THE START OF HIS TRIAL YESTERDAY AND SAID HE WAS "SINCERELY SORRY" FOR ANY INCREASE IN WORLD TENSION CAUSED BY HIS FLIGHT, COMPLETED HIS TESTIMONY AFTER AN HOUR AND 20 MINUTES ON THE STAND TODAY. HE HAD TESTIFIED FOR 5 1/2 HOURS YESTERDAY.

THE COURT ADJOURNED AT 1:45 P.M. FOR A LUNCHEON BREAK OF 2 HOURS, 45 MINUTES.

IN THIS INTERVAL THE FLIER'S WIFE BARBARA ASKED AND RECEIVED PERMISSION TO INSPECT EXHIBITS BEING USED AGAINST HER HUSBAND.

WITH A GROUP OF AMERICAN ADVISERS, SHE WENT TO THE STAGE WHERE THE JUDGES SIT AND LOOKED OVER THE PISTOL, POISON NEEDLE, MAP AND OTHER POSSESSIONS THE RUSSIANS TOOK FROM POWERS WHEN HE WAS DOWNED LAST MAY DAY.

THE HANDSOME YOUNG AMERICAN LOOKED SOMEWHAT TIRED AS HE TOOK HIS PLACE AGAIN IN THE PRISONER'S BOX ON THE STAGE OF THE BRILLIANTLY LIT HALL OF COLUMNS IN THE SOVIET TRADE UNION BUILDING. HE WORE THE SAME NAVY BLUE SUIT AND LIGHT BLUE TIE HE HAD ON YESTERDAY.

HIS WIFE, BARBARA, AND HIS FATHER, OLIVER W. POWERS OF POUND, VA., ONCE MORE FOLLOWED THE TESTIMONY INTENTLY FROM THEIR BOX IN THE REAR OF THE HALL. BUT THE FLIER'S MOTHER, MRS. IDA FORD POWERS, STAYED IN HER HOTEL ROOM, TELLING NEWSMEN, "MY PRESENCE MIGHT DISTURB MY SON." MRS. POWERS, WHO SUFFERED FROM HEART TROUBLE, ADDED THAT SHE FELT FINE.

POWERS' YOUNGER SISTER, MRS. JESSICA HILEMAN OF WASHINGTON, D.C., ARRIVED IN MOSCOW LATE LAST NIGHT AND WAS IN THE COURTROOM TODAY. SHE SAT NEXT TO THE PILOT'S WIFE.

AS BORISOGLEBSKY'S QUESTIONING CONTINUED, POWERS AGAIN SAID HE "VERY MUCH" REGRETTED MAKING HIS ILL-FATED FLIGHT ON MAY 1 AND ADMITTED HE WAS AWARE HE WAS INFRINGING THE FRONTIERS OF THE SOVIET UNION.

"WHY DID YOU DO IT?" THE GENERAL ASKED.

"I WAS ORDERED TO," THE PILOT REPLIED.

"DID YOU DO YOUR COUNTRY A GOOD SERVICE OR AN ILL SERVICE?" THE JUDGE CONTINUED.

"I WOULD SAY A VERY ILL SERVICE," POWERS REPLIED.

PROSECUTOR ROMAN RUDENKO'S FIRST QUESTIONS OF THE DAY WERE AIMED AT UNDERCUTTING THE PAKISTANI GOVERNMENT'S DENIAL OF ANY KNOWLEDGE OF POWERS' FLIGHT, WHICH ORIGINATED FROM AN AIR BASE AT PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN.

TO A SERIES OF QUESTIONS, POWERS AGREED THAT PAKISTANI AUTHORITIES MUST HAVE KNOWN THAT HIS U2 PLANE WAS TO OPERATE FROM PESHAWAR, ALTHOUGH HE DENIED PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE THAT SUCH AUTHORITY HAD BEEN GIVEN.

"DID PAKISTAN GIVE YOU AUTHORITY TO FLY OVER THE SOVIET UNION?" RUDENKO ASKED.

"THEY DIDN'T GIVE IT TO ME PERSONALLY," POWERS REPLIED. THE PROSECUTOR ALSO RETURNED TO THE SOVIET CONTENTION THAT POWERS WAS PREPARED TO FLY TO HIS DESTINATION, BODOE, NORWAY, OVER NEUTRAL COUNTRIES SUCH AS SWEDEN AND FINLAND IF HIS FUEL RAN LOW, A POINT THE RUSSIANS HAVE BEEN MAKING IN HOPES OF AROUSING ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING IN THOSE COUNTRIES.

RUDENKO ASKED ABOUT THE ROUTE POWERS TOOK IN A FLIGHT IN 1958 FROM A TURKISH AIR BASE TO BODOE.

"I TOOK OFF FROM TURKEY, FLEW OVER PART OF TURKEY, THEN GREECE, ITALY," HE SAID, AND AFTER A LONG PAUSE ADDED, "EITHER FRANCE, AUSTRIA OR SWITZERLAND--I DON'T REMEMBER."

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME ANYTHING HAD BEEN SAID ABOUT AMERICAN FLIGHTS OVER NEUTRAL AUSTRIA AND SWITZERLAND. POWERS WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE CONTINUED THAT FLIGHT OVER WEST GERMANY, POSSIBLY OVER DENMARK, AND THEN TO NORWAY.

POWERS' SOVIET DEFENSE ATTORNEY, MIKHAIL I. GRINIOV, ASKED IF POWERS' COMMANDING OFFICER, COL. WILLIAM SHELTON, WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN SOVIET ROCKET SITES AND WHETHER ANY HAD BEEN MARKED ON THE CHART FOR THE MAY 1 FLIGHT.

"HE MENTIONED ONE SITE AS PROBABLY A ROCKET LAUNCHING SITE," POWERS REPLIED.

"WAS NOT THE MAIN OBJECTIVE TO LOCATE ROCKET SITES?" GRINIOV CONTINUED.

"I HAVE ONLY MY OWN OPINION," POWERS SAID. "THE EXPERTS WHO STUDIED THE FILM (TAKEN BY EQUIPMENT IN THE U2) WILL KNOW WHAT COL. SHELTON WAS INTERESTED IN."

POWERS ADDED: "IN MY OWN OPINION THERE IS MUCH INTEREST, NOT ONLY BY THE MILITARY BUT BY ALL PEOPLES OF THE WORLD IN SOVIET ROCKETS."

THIS BROUGHT AGITATION AND SOME LOW LAUGHTER FROM THE AUDIENCE. DURING THE TESTIMONY BARBARA POWERS SAT QUIETLY IN THE FAMILY'S BOX, DRESSED IN A BLACK AND WHITE CHECKED SUIT AND THE LARGE BLACK HAT SHE HAS WORN EVER SINCE SHE ARRIVED IN MOSCOW. SHE APPEARED TO BE IN FULL CONTROL OF HERSELF ALTHOUGH OBVIOUSLY SUFFERING FROM TREMENDOUS NERVOUS TENSION.

THE PROSECUTION INJECTED A NOTE OF MYSTERY INTO THE TESTIMONY WHEN RUDENKO REMINDED POWERS THAT HE WAS CARRYING A PIECE OF BLACK CLOTH WHEN HE WAS CAPTURED NEAR SVERDLOVSK, AFTER HIS PLANE WAS BROUGHT DOWN 1,200 MILES INSIDE SOVIET TERRITORY.

POWERS SAID HE DID NOT KNOW THE PURPOSE OF THE BLACK CLOTH BUT THAT HE WAS TO GIVE IT AT BODOE TO A MEMBER OF THE 10-10 DETACHMENT TO WHICH HE WAS ASSIGNED.

"IN OTHER WORDS THIS PIECE OF BLACK CLOTH WAS SOMETHING OF A PASSWORD?" THE PROSECUTOR REMARKED.

"I DON'T THINK I WOULD NEED ANY PASSWORD," POWERS REPLIED. "THE PLANE ITSELF WOULD BE A PASSWORD."

WHEN THE JUDGES TOOK OVER THE QUESTIONING, ONE ASKED THE PILOT IF HE HAD USED ANY GROUND RADIO STATIONS FOR NAVIGATIONAL AID.

POWERS DISCLOSED FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT WITH HIS RADIO COMPASS HE HAD USED SOVIET GROUND STATIONS TO GUIDE HIS SECRET FLIGHT OVER THE SOVIET UNION. HE SAID HE BEAMED IN ON THREE OF THEM BUT THE ONLY NAME HE COULD REMEMBER WAS STALINABAD.

AFTER POWERS FINISHED TESTIFYING, THE PROSECUTION BEGAN CALLING TO THE STAND PERSONS FROM THE SVERDLOVSK REGION WHO CAPTURED THE PILOT AFTER HE PARACHUTED INTO THE URAL MOUNTAIN AREA FROM HIS DAMAGED PLANE.

THE WITNESSES TESTIFIED THAT THEY HEARD A LOUD EXPLOSION ON THE MORNING OF MAY 1, SAW A PARACHUTE DESCENDING AND RAN TOWARD IT.

ONLY AFTER THEY HELPED POWERS OUT OF HIS PARACHUTE AND HELMET DID THEY DISCOVER HE WAS A FOREIGNER, THEY SAID.

THEY SAID HE CARRIED A LONG-BARRELLED PISTOL AND WHAT THE RUSSIANS DESCRIBED AS "AN ENGLISH KNIFE." IN AMERICA CALLED A HUNTING KNIFE. THEY TOOK HIM TO THE NEAREST VILLAGE AND TURNED HIM OVER TO THE LOCAL SECURITY POLICE.

P. E. ASABIN, IDENTIFIED IN COURT AS AN INVALID, SAID HE JUMPED OFF THE ROOF OF A HOUSE WHERE HE WAS WORKING AND RAN TO THE PILOT. HE HELPED HIM DEFLATE HIS PARACHUTE. WHEN ASABIN COMPLETED HIS TESTIMONY, POWERS WAS ASKED BY THE COURT IF HE HAD ANY QUESTIONS TO ASK HIM.

"NO QUESTIONS," HE SAID, "HIS STATEMENTS ARE TRUE, AND I WANT TO THANK HIM FOR WHAT HE DID THERE."

SUCH LOUD LAUGHTER BROKE OUT THAT THE COURT HAD TO CALL FOR SILENCE. PRESUMABLY THE AUDIENCE WAS LAUGHING AT THE IDEA OF POWERS THANKING HIS CAPTOR. POWERS HAD BROUGHT OUT IN HIS TESTIMONY EARLIER THAT IT WOULD HAVE ALMOST BEEN IMPOSSIBLE TO DEFLATE THE PARACHUTE WITHOUT ASSISTANCE AND THAT IT WAS DEFINITELY IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO REMOVE HIS HELMET WITHOUT AID.

TESTIMONY BY EXPERTS FOLLOWED AND POWERS CHALLENGED ONE OF THEM, ENGINEERING LT. COL. YURI TYUFILIN, WHEN HE TESTIFIED A THOROUGH EXAMINATION OF THE LAYERS OF PAINT ON THE WRECKED U2 HAD PROVED TO HIM THE PLANE NEVER CARRIED ANY IDENTIFICATION MARKINGS. THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT CLAIMS THE PLANE NEVER HAD ANY IDENTIFICATION MARKS BECAUSE ITS SOLE MISSION WAS ESPIONAGE AND NOT WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE ALSO.

POWERS SAID HE HAD SEEN THE PLANE AT HIS BASE FOR SEVERAL MONTHS PRIOR TO THE FLIGHT AND ALWAYS SAW IT WITH IDENTIFICATION MARKS.

"WOULD IT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE FOR THE IDENTIFICATION MARKS TO BE OVER THESE PAINT SURFACES AND HAVE BEEN REMOVED?"

"IN PRINCIPLE THIS COULD HAVE BEEN DONE," TYUFILIN CONCEDED.

ANOTHER EXPERT WITNESS, PROF. GLEB ISTOMIN, REPORTED THAT THE U2, USING ITS WIDE-ANGLE, "73-B TYPE" CAMERA AND THE STOCK OF FILM ABOARD, WAS EQUIPPED TO PHOTOGRAPH A STRETCH OF TERRITORY ALMOST 125 MILES WIDE AND MORE THAN 2,000 MILES LONG.

ISTOMIN STRESSED THAT THE CAMERA TOOK RELATIVELY LARGE-SCALE PHOTOS FROM HIGH ALTITUDE AND MET THE REQUIREMENTS OF PHOTOGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE. HE SAID THE SCALE OF THE PHOTOS MADE MAY 1 WAS LARGE ENOUGH TO DETERMINE THE PURPOSE OF MOST OF THE INDUSTRIAL AND MILITARY OBJECTIVES PHOTOGRAPHED.

POWERS' CAMERA, THE EXPERT CONTINUED, BEGAN PHOTOGRAPHING WEST OF TASHKENT, WHICH IS SOME 200 MILES NORTHWEST OF THE AFGHANISTAN BORDER, AND CONTINUED ALONG THE ROUTE TO SVERDLOVSK, 1,000 MILES FARTHER TO THE NORTHWEST.

ISTOMIN SAID THE PHOTOS, TAKEN FROM AN ALTITUDE OF NEARLY 69,000 FEET, SHOWED LARGE POPULATED AREAS, INDUSTRIAL AND MILITARY OBJECTIVES, AIRPORTS, ANTI-AIRCRAFT FACILITIES AND DEPOTS.

A LONG SERIES OF EXPERT WITNESSES TESTIFIED WITH THE OBVIOUS OBJECTIVE OF KNOCKING DOWN POWERS' EFFORTS TO PROVE HE WAS NOT A SPY. BUT JUST THE PILOT OF A PLANE EQUIPPED FOR INTELLIGENCE WORK. THROUGH MUCH OF THIS TESTIMONY POWERS SAT WITH HIS ARMS FOLDED. ONCE HE TOOK A LONG LOOK AT THE BOX WHERE HIS WIFE SAT. HE MADE NO

GESTURE AND HIS FACIAL EXPRESSION WAS UNCHANGED.

LT. COL. N.A. ALEKSEYEV TESTIFIED THAT MARKINGS ON A MAP MADE BY POWERS CONTAINED INFORMATION OF A STRICTLY INTELLIGENCE NATURE AND NOT WEATHER DATA AS THE PILOT ONCE SAID.

SEVERAL TABLES LOADED WITH EXHIBITS WERE BROUGHT IN. THEY INCLUDED A .22 CALIBER PISTOL WITH A SILENCER ON THE BARREL, SEVERAL BOXES OF CARTRIDGES, FIELD GLASSES, A SMALL SAW, DIALS, LENSES, TAPE RECORDER REELS AND SEVERAL PIECES OF CRUMPLED METAL. ALEKSEYEV SAID DOCUMENTS FOUND ON POWERS "CONFIRMED THAT THE PILOT WAS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE" AND THAT THE PLANE WAS MAKING A FLIGHT PREMEDITATED AND PLANNED IN ADVANCE.

LT. COL. ROSTILAV ANDREYEV, ANOTHER INVESTIGATOR, TESTIFIED THE U2'S RADIO EQUIPMENT BORE THE INITIALS M.P., FOR "MILITARY PROCUREMENT."

"THIS," HE SAID, "SHOWS THAT THE EQUIPMENT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE U.S. DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AND IS CLASSIFIED AS TOP SECRET."
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POWERS

LONDON, AUG. 18 (AP)-MOSCOW TOLD SOVIET LISTENERS LATE TONIGHT THAT THE U2 ESPIONAGE TRIAL HAS SHOWN PILOT FRANCIS POWERS TO BE A DANGEROUS CRIMINAL.

THE ASSESSMENT CAME IN A HOME SERVICE NEWS BROADCAST REVIEWING THE COURSE OF THE TRIAL AND CAME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT POWERS' FLIGHT WAS "A PREMEDITATED AND CAREFULLY PREPARED ACT OF AGGRESSION AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION."

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POWERS (150)

MOSCOW, AUG. 18 (AP)-A VIRGINIA ATTORNEY SAID TONIGHT HE WAS SHOCKED AT THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND DAY OF FRANCIS GARY POWERS' SPY TRIAL.

"SOVIET PROCEDURES IN THE TRIAL WERE AT EVEN GREATER VARIANCE FROM OURS THAN YESTERDAY," SAID ALEXANDER PARKER OF RICHMOND, ATTORNEY FOR POWERS' WIFE, BARBARA. "EVIDENCE WAS INTRODUCED BY BRINGING IN THE CHAIRMAN OF COMMISSIONS AND ACCEPTING THEIR CONCLUSIONS AS FACT."

"IN ADDITION," PARKER SAID, "EXCEPT FOR TWO QUESTIONS ASKED BY POWERS, SUCH FINDINGS WERE ACCEPTED WITHOUT CROSS-EXAMINATION. ALL THIS IS SHOCKING TO AN AMERICAN ATTORNEY WHO IS USED TO OUR COMMON LAW PROCEDURES."

PARKER SAID THE PILOT STOOD UP AS WELL UNDER QUESTIONING TODAY AS HE DID IN THE OPENING SESSION.

THE LAWYER TOLD REPORTERS POWERS' PARENTS AND HIS WIFE PLAN TO REMAIN IN MOSCOW FOR FOUR OR FIVE DAYS AFTER THE TRIAL ENDS IN HOPES OF SEEING PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV.

"WE HAVE VERY SOUND HOPES OF ARRANGING A MEETING WITH HIM TO DISCUSS THE CASE," PARKER ADDED. HE DID NOT ELABORATE.

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MOSCOW, AUG. 18 (AP)-A LEFTWING AMERICAN LAWYER WAS QUOTED BY THE NEWS AGENCY TASS TODAY AS SAYING HE BELIEVES U2 PILOT FRANCIS GARY POWERS WOULD GET LESS COURTESY AND CONSIDERATION IN A UNITED STATES COURT THAN HE IS RECEIVING IN HIS CURRENT TRIAL BEFORE A SOVIET MILITARY TRIBUNAL.

THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY QUOTED VINCENT HALLINAN OF SAN FRANCISCO AS SAYING HE REGARDED THE POWERS CASE PROCEEDINGS AS ABSOLUTELY FAIR. TASS IDENTIFIED HALLINAN AS "THE DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN LAWYER... WHO WAS A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE IN 1952 IN THE UNITED STATES." HALLINAN RAN FOR PRESIDENT AS HEAD OF THE NOW DEFUNCT LEFTWING PROGRESSIVE PARTY. HE WAS INVITED TO ATTEND THE MOSCOW TRIAL AS AN OBSERVER.

TASS REPORTED:

"THE AMERICAN LAWYER EMPHASIZED HE HAD STUDIED SOVIET CRIMINAL LAW AND HAD BEEN STRONGLY IMPRESSED BY ITS PROGRESSIVE AND HUMANE NATURE. VINCENT HALLINAN SAID THAT IN HIS VIEW THE MILITARY COURT EXAMINING THE POWERS CASE WAS ACTING JUST AS ANY ORDINARY

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CRIMINAL COURT WOULD. THE ONLY DIFFERENCE WAS THAT THE JUDGES WERE MILITARY MEN.

"HALLINAN POINTED OUT THAT THE SOVIET PROSECUTOR GENERAL (ROMAN A.) RUDENKO WAS FAIR WITH REGARD TO THE DEFENDANT. THE QUESTIONS HE ASKED

POWERS WERE AIMED AT GAINING THE FULLEST POSSIBLE INFORMATION ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THE CASE AND NOT AT PLACING THE DEFENDANT IN A DIFFICULT POSITION.

"HALLINAN SAID HE DID NOT THINK POWERS WOULD BE TREATED WITH SO MUCH COURTESY AND CONSIDERATION WERE HE ON TRIAL IN THE UNITED STATES."

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POWERS

MOSCOW, AUG. 18 (AP)-THE RUSSIANS GAVE MRS. BARBARA POWERS A CLOSEUP LOOK TODAY AT THE PERSONAL POSSESSIONS THEY TOOK FROM HER HUSBAND, FRANCIS GARY POWERS, WHEN HIS U2 PLANE WAS DOWNED MAY 1. AT HER OWN REQUEST, SHE WAS LED UP ON TO THE STAGE IN THE COURTROOM DURING A RECESS TO INSPECT THE COLLECTION, INCLUDING A POISON NEEDLE.

SHE CONFERRED WITH SOVIET DEFENSE LAWYER MIKHAIL I. GRINIOV IMMEDIATELY AFTER INSPECTING THE PISTOL AND OTHER IMPLEMENTS. IN THE CONFERENCE WITH HER WERE OLIVER W. POWERS, THE DEFENDANT'S FATHER, AND MRS. JESSICA HILEMAN, THE PILOT'S SISTER.

"IS THIS ALL?" SHE ASKED WHEN SHOWN TWO DISPLAY BOXES OF COINS, RINGS AND OTHER EXHIBITS LABELED "ESCAPE EQUIPMENT."

HER GUIDE LED HER ACROSS THE STATE TO TWO MORE BOXES PLACED DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THE PRISONER'S CAGE, WHERE POWERS HAS SET FOR TWO DAYS. SHE GLANCED AT THE CAGE BRIEFLY.

THE GUIDE POINTED TO AN OBJECT AND SAID:

"THIS IS THE POISON NEEDLE. IT ONCE WAS CONTAINED IN A SILVER DOLLAR, HOLLOWED OUT TO RECEIVE IT. IT HAS AN EAR BY WHICH IT COULD BE HUNG BY A STRING AROUND THE NECK. HE THREW IT AWAY BEFORE LANDING AND WE HAVE NEVER FOUND THE SILVER DOLLAR."

FOR A TIME IT APPEARED MRS. POWERS MIGHT BE TAKEN TO HER FIRST MEETING WITH HER HUSBAND.

LAWYER ALEXANDER PARKER OF RICHMOND, VA., LED HER TO A TINY ROOM AT THE REAR OF THE TRIBUNAL. THE OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER STAYED NEAR HER. EVERYONE ELSE, EXCEPT HER FATHER-IN-LAW, WAS DIRECTED TO THE OPEN CORRIDOR.

"WE DID NOT MEET," SHE TOLD A CORRESPONDENT AFTER A 20-MINUTE CONFERENCE INSIDE. MRS. POWERS SHOWED NO SIGN OF EXCITEMENT. SHE SIMPLY SHOOK HER HEAD SADLY.

MRS. HILEMAN, WHO ATTENDED HER FIRST TRIAL SESSION IN THE MORNING, SAID SHE FOUND THE SITUATION "DISCOURAGING."

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WITH MOSCOW

BY BURL OSBORNE

POUND, VA., AUG. 18 (AP)-"HE HAD TO TELL THE TRUTH... THERE WAS NOTHING ELSE THE MAN COULD DO," SAID H.C. LITTON, A THEATER MANAGER. BUT ON THE OTHER HAND...

"HIS TESTIMONY DOESN'T SOUND AS AMERICAN AS I THINK IT SHOULD BE," SAID JOHNNY JONES, A COLLEGE STUDENT.

THUS, IN DIFFERING FASHION, THE PEOPLE IN FRANCIS GARY POWERS' HOME TOWN ARE REACTING TO THE U2 PILOT'S SPY TRIAL IN MOSCOW.

THE HOMEFOLKS UNANIMOUSLY WANT HIM TO GO FREE. ALMOST TO A MAN, THEY DON'T BELIEVE THE RUSSIANS WILL SENTENCE HIM TO DEATH. THEY ARE

JUST ABOUT SURE HE'LL GET A PRISON SENTENCE--SOME SAY A SHORT ONE, SOME SAY A LONG ONE.

BUT AS TO HOW FRANCIS GARY POWERS MIGHT BE ACCEPTED WERE HE TO RETURN, TODAY, TO HIS HOME IN THIS LITTLE SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA TOWN, THERE IS A VARIETY OF OPINION.

"I THINK THEY'RE USING HIM FOR A GREAT PROPAGANDA PURPOSE," SAID LITTON. "I DON'T THINK THEY (RUSSIA) COULD HOLD FACE WITH THE WORLD IF THEY PUT HIM BEFORE THE FIRING SQUAD. HE HAD TO TELL THE TRUTH. THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD EPREADY ADMITTED IT (THE SPY CHARGES) FOR HIM. . . THERE WAS NOTHING ELSE THE MAN COULD DO."

JONES, A SENIOR AT CARSON-NEWMAN COLLEGE, SAID:

"HE (POWERS) SEEMS TO BE TESTIFYING SO THINGS WILL GO HIS WAY. IT'S HARD FOR ME TO THINK ANYONE FROM THE UNITED STATES COULD SAY HE

WAS SORRY (FOR THE FLIGHT). . . POWERS STARTED OUT HIGHER IN THE ESTEEM OF HIS ASSOCIATES, BUT BECAUSE OF HIS TESTIMONY IT MAY NOT BE THAT WAY NOW. . . HIS TESTIMONY DOESN'T SOUND AS AMERICAN AS I THINK IT SHOULD BE."

A HOUSEWIFE, ABOUT 50, AGREED WITH JONES.

"I THINK THE OPINION OF THE PEOPLE IN POUND OF POWERS WILL BE LOWER. HE IS BLAMING OUR GOVERNMENT, AS MUCH AS CALLING US WARMONGERS, AND WE'RE NOT."

BUT THERE WAS ANOTHER LADY, ABOUT 55, WHO SAID SHE THOUGHT POWERS WAS "DOING THE BEST HE COULD."

"HE'S FIGHTING FOR HIS LIFE," SHE SAID. "THE PEOPLE HERE FEEL HE WAS JUST DOING A JOB AND GOT CAUGHT IN IT. . . I FEEL EVERY MINUTE AS IF WE'RE ALMOST IN WAR."

A SERVICE STATION ATTENDANT FIGURED POWERS "WILL GET SOME TIME OUT OF IT--I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH. THE CASE IS MOSTLY AGAINST THE UNITED STATES. I DON'T THINK THE MAIN PART OF THE GOVERNMENT KNEW WHAT WAS COMING OFF."

CLARENCE WRIGHT, A RESTAURANT OWNER, SAID HE THINKS "THE BOY (POWERS) IS TELLING THE STRAIGHT TRUTH."

"HE'LL GET WHAT IT TAKES TO GIVE RUSSIA THE MOST PROPAGANDA ADVANTAGE," SAID WRIGHT. "IT WILL BE THE MAXIMUM SENTENCE--OR THE MINIMUM. . . RUSSIA WOULD LIKE TO PUT THE FEAR OF RUSSIA IN ANY FLIER WHO MIGHT FLY OVER IN THE FUTURE. ON THE OTHER HAND, THEY'RE TRYING TO MAKE PEOPLE BELIEVE THE UNITED STATES IS A WARMONGERING NATION."

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NIGHT LEAD TRIAL REACTION

BY TOM OCHILTREE

LONDON, AUG. 18 (AP)--AN IMPRESSION DEVELOPED TODAY THAT U2 PILOT FRANCIS GARY POWERS WILL RECEIVE A FAIRLY LENIENT SENTENCE FROM THE SOVIET COURT TRYING HIM FOR ESPIONAGE.

LONDON'S EVENING NEWS SUMMED UP THE ATTITUDE WITH A BANNER HEADLINE READING: "POWERS DOING FINE."

POWERS COULD RECEIVE A DEATH SENTENCE OR IMPRISONMENT UP TO 15 YEARS. THE NEWS SAID THAT IN MOSCOW ITSELF IT WAS FELT THAT HE WILL NOT GET MORE THAN FIVE YEARS.

LONDON'S EVENING STANDARD PLAYED UP THE CAPABILITIES OF THE EQUIPMENT IN THE DOWNED 72 PLANE UNDER A HEADLINE READING: "THE SEVEN EYES OF THE FLYING SPY."

THE CORRESPONDENT FOR THE MANCHESTER GUARDIAN SAID POWERS IN HIS TESTIMONY BUILT UP A PICTURE OF HIMSELF AS THE PAWN OF MORE POWERFUL FIGURES.

"HE PRESENTED HIMSELF AS A POOR DELUDED JERK FROM VIRGINIA--AND THE PART, I SUSPECT, DID NOT REQUIRE MUCH PLAYING," THE GUARDIAN'S CORRESPONDENT WROTE.

COMMENT OF RADIO MOSCOW INDICATED THERE WAS A CLEAR SOVIET PURPOSE IN MAKING POWERS APPEAR LIKE A WITLESS TOOL.

THE RADIO SAID THE PEOPLE WHO ORGANIZED THE U2 FLIGHT ARE ACTUALLY THE MAIN DEFENDANTS, THOUGH NOT YET IN THE DOCK."

"IT IS THEY WHO LIKE POWERS--ONLY TO A MUCH GREATER EXTENT AND WITH ATONISHING CXNICISM AND COWARDICE--ARE NOW COMPELLED TO DODGE, SHIFT AND SHUFFLE, TO COVER UP THEIR TRACES," IT SAID.

THIS SAME BROADCAST ATTACKED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S NEWS CONFERENCE REMARKS YESTERDAY IN WHICH HE DENIED THE UNITED STATES WAS ON TRIAL.

THE PRESIDENT, WHO SAID THE RUSSIANS VIOLATED INTERNATIONAL CUSTOM IN REFUSING TO LET AMERICAN DIPLOMATU SEE POWERS BEFORE THE TRIAL, WAS ACCUSED OF ENGAGING IN "THE LOWEST, HACKNEYED ANTI-SOVIET SLANDER."

AS EXPECTED, THE MOSCOW LINE WAS CLOSELY REFLECTED IN COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS OF EASTERN EUROPE.

THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN NEWSPAPER NEUES DEUTSCHLAND HEADLINED ITS TRIAL STORY: "AGGRESSION POLICY OF THE U.S.A. IN THE DOCK."

IN BUDAPEST, THE HUNGARIAN COMMUNIST PARTY'S NEPSZABADSAG SAID THE REAL DEFENDANTS ARE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON AND SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER.

"POWERS WAS UNDOUBTEDLY A MERE TOOK IN THE HANDS OF THESE PEOPLE--AND THIS IS A CIRCUMSTANCE WHICH POWERS IS TRYING TO USE TO THE FULL FOR HIS DEFENSE," THE NEWSPAPER SAID.

IN THE WESTERN PRESS THE STORY AGAIN GOT BIG PLAY.

THE PARIS JOUR EXPRESSED BELIEF THE TRIAL IS INTENDED TO CONVINCE THE WORLD--AND PARTICULARLY ASIA AND AFRICA--THAT SOVIET JUSTICE HAS CHANGED SINCE THE BLOOD-SOAKED STALIN ERA.

VIEWED IN THAT LIGHT, THE NEWSPAPER SAID, THE TRIAL IS "AN EXCELLENT PROPAGANDA OPERATION."

POWERS' SOVIET ATTORNEY, MIKHAIL I. GRINIOV, DREW SALUTATIONS FROM EXECUTIVES OF THE ROME BAR ASSOCIATION. THEY CABLED GRINIOV:

"THE LAWYERS OF ROME, MOTHER OF CIVIL RIGHTS, CORDIALLY SALUTE A COLLEAGUE ENGAGED IN A MOST NOBLE FUNCTION OF DEFENSE UNDER PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES."

JAPAN'S NEWSPAPERS DEVOTED MORE SPACE TO THE TRIAL IN NEWS AND PICTURES THAN THEY HAVE TO ANY OTHER FOREIGN STORY IN WEEK. THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE EDITORIAL COMMENT.

JAPANESE INTEREST HAS BEEN HIGH SINCE IT BECAME KNOWN PUBLICLY THAT THREE LOCKHEED U2S, SISTERS OF POWERS' HIGH-FLYING JET, WERE BASED IN JAPAN. U.S. AUTHORITIES SAID THE THREE WERE USED ONLY FOR WEATHER OBSERVATION WORK. BUT THE PLANES WERE WITHDRAWN AFTER LEFTISTS PROMOTED A POLITICAL CAMPAIGN TO GET THEM OUT OF THE COUNTRY.

IN NEW DELHI, PRIME MINISTER NEHRU TOUCHED ON THE CASE IN A FOREIGN POLICY SPEECH BEFORE INDIA'S PARLIAMENT.

NEHRU SAID THE SOVIET UNION HAS BEEN PECULIARLY SPY CONSCIOUS FOR YEARS AND WHEN SPYING IS DONE BY A PLANE THERE IS A FEAR IT IS CARRYING NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

"SO PLANES," NEHRU SAID, "CREATE EXCITEMENT, FEAR AND ANGER." ML307PED

POWERS
TOKYO, AUG. 18 (AP)--THE BRITISH EMBASSY SAID TODAY THAT "UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES" WILL IT WITHDRAW OR CHANGE ITS STATEMENT THAT THE TRIAL OF AMERICAN U2 PILOT FRANCIS GARY POWERS "IS CLEARLY A PROPAGANDA EXERCISE."

THE STATEMENT PROMPTED SHARP CRITICISM IN LONDON YESTERDAY FROM A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS. HE CALLED IT SLANDEROUS, AND THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE PROMISED AN INVESTIGATION.

A BRITISH SPOKESMAN IN TOKYO SAID THE STATEMENT ON THE TRIAL WAS THE EMBASSY'S OPINION AND DID NOT REFLECT THE VIEWS OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE. IT WAS CONTAINED IN A BI-MONTHLY COMMENTARY ON WORLD AFFAIRS ISSUED BY THE EMBASSY'S INFORMATION OFFICE. THE COMMENTARY IS OFTEN

PUBLISHED IN TOKYO NEWSPAPERS.
THE EMBASSY SAID THE COMMENTARY, CALLED "BRITISH OPINION," IS NOT
CLEARED FIRST WITH THE FOREIGN OFFICE.
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POWERS
MOSCOW, AUG. 18 (AP)--FRIENDS REPORTED TODAY THAT BRITISH DEFECTOR
GUY BURGESS HAS BEEN ATTENDING THE ESPIONAGE TRIAL OF U2 PILOT
FRANCIS GARY POWERS.
BURGESS, A FORMER BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIAL, REPORTEDLY HAS
BEEN SEEN SITTING AMONG THE SPECTATORS DRESSED IN A GREY TWEED COAT
AND FLANNEL SLACKS.

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POWERS INTERPRETIVE (380)

BY WILLIAM L. RYAN

ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS ANALYST

SOVIET AUTHORITIES ARE STRESSING FRANCIS GARY POWERS' PROFESSED
REPENTANCE.

IN THIS THEY APPEAR TO BE PREPARING PUBLIC OPINION IN THE U.S.S.R.
FOR PRONOUNCEMENT OF JUDGMENT. SUFFICIENT GROUNDWORK HAS BEEN LAID IN
THE PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE MILITARY COURT SO THAT ANY FINDING CAN BE
JUSTIFIED.

IF THE DECISION HAS BEEN MADE IN THE HIGHER REACHES OF THE KREMLIN
TO METE OUT THE EXTREME PENALTY TO POWERS, THAT CAN BE DONE, SINCE
THE PROSECUTION HAS DEPICTED HIM AS A SPY WHO KNEW IN ADVANCE JUST WHAT
HIS ASSIGNMENT HAD BEEN.

IF THE DECISION HAS BEEN MADE TO BE LENIENT WITH POWERS, BECAUSE OF
THE PROPAGANDA BENEFITS TO BE GAINED BY SUCH A COURSE, THEN THE COURT
IS IN A POSITION TO BE LENIENT.

THE TRIAL OF THE YOUNG AMERICAN FLIER HAS DIFFERED IN MANY RESPECTS
FROM COMMUNIST AND SOVIET SHOW TRIALS OF THE PAST. THE DEFENDANT HAS
NOT BEEN FORCED TO DENOUNCE HIMSELF VIOLENTLY. HIS APPOINTED DEFENSE
COUNSEL, A RUSSIAN LAWYER, HAS MADE SOME ATTEMPT TO INTRODUCE EVIDENCE
WHICH MIGHT MITIGATE THE PUNISHMENT.

BUT ONE FACTOR HAS NOT CHANGED. SOVIET COMMUNISTS -- AND,
COPYING THEM, THE COMMUNISTS IN OTHER RED-DOMINATED COUNTRIES -- ALWAYS
HAVE CONSIDERED THE EXTENT OF AN OFFENDER'S REPENTANCE AS THE MOST
IMPORTANT ASPECT OF HIS DEFENSE.

DURING THE STALIN PURGE TRIALS, WHERE ABJECT CONFESSION TO THE MOST
OUTRAGEOUS CHARGES WAS CONSIDERED A MATTER OF COURSE, VIRTUALLY THE
ONLY DEFENSE OFFERED CENTERED ABOUT JUST HOW MUCH AND HOW SINCERELY
THE PRISONERS REPENTED THE CRIMES OF WHICH THEY HAD BEEN ACCUSED.

THIS ALSO HELD TRUE IN SATELLITE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES ALL THROUGH A
LONG PROCESSION OF SPY TRIALS DURING AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE STALIN
ERA.

IN THAT RESPECT, THE POWERS TRIAL SEEMS TO BE RUNNING TRUE TO FORM.
EXPRESSING HOPE THAT THE COURT WOULD BE LENIENT WITH THE FLIER, THE
RUSSIAN DEFENSE ATTORNEY, MIKHAIL I. GRINIOV, EMPHASIZED POWERS'
BEHAVIOR AS A WITNESS AND HIS REPEATED EXPRESSIONS OF SORROW AND
REPENTANCE.

MOSCOW RADIO CHIMED IN ON THE SAME NOTE. POWERS HAD EXPRESSED
REGRET, IT TOLD THE SOVIET PUBLIC, AND THAT PLACED HIM APART FROM THE
POLITICAL AND MILITARY LEADERS OF THE UNITED STATES WHO SENT HIM ON HIS
MISSION.

THE KREMLIN PROBABLY WOULD CONSIDER IT BAD PROPAGANDA AT THIS TIME
TO SENTENCE POWERS TO DEATH, PARTICULARLY AFTER PERMITTING HIM TO BE
DEPICTED AS A PAWN OF WHAT COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA CALLS "U.S. RULING
CIRCLES." BESIDES, THE KREMLIN'S PRIMARY INTEREST IN THIS TRIAL WAS
TO CONDEMN U.S. ACTS AS WARLIKE IN THE EYES OF WORLD OPINION.

BUT IT WOULD BE AWKWARD, TOO, TO PERMIT POWERS TO GO FREE. TOO
MANY PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD STILL WANT TO KNOW JUST HOW THE U2 PLANE

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WAS BROUGHT DOWN, AND WHETHER A SOVIET ROCKET REALLY COULD HIT
IT AT 68,000 FEET.

THE BEST GUESS, THEREFORE, SEEMS TO BE A PRISON SENTENCE FOR
POWERS, AND HIS INCARCERATION AT LEAST UNTIL THE WORLD HAS BECOME
SAFELY DISINTERESTED IN THE MINUTE DETAILS OF HIS MISFORTUNES.
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U R G E N T

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., AUG. 18 (AP)--THE 12-NATION U.N. DISARMAMENT
COMMISSION TODAY ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY A SIX-NATION RESOLUTION CALLING
FOR EARLIEST POSSIBLE CONTINUATION OF NEGOTIATIONS ON DISARMAMENT.

THE COMMISSION BEGAN MEETING TUESDAY ON THE CALL OF THE UNITED
STATES TO GET DISARMAMENT TALKS STARTED AGAIN AFTER THE BREAKDOWN OF
AN EAST-WEST COMMITTEE OF 10 NATIONS IN GENEVA LAST JUNE 27.

THE RESOLUTION WENT THROUGH SEVERAL REVISIONS PROPOSED BY CANADA'S
FOREIGN SECRETARY HOWARD GREEN. LATE TODAY CHAIRMAN LUIS PADILLA
NERVO OF MEXICO ANNOUNCED THAT IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY OBJECTION TO THE
RESOLUTION HE DECLARED IT ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

HENRY CABOT LODGE, U.S. DELEGATE, SAID THE UNITED STATES WAS MORE
THAN SATISFIED WITH THE RESULT.

THE RESOLUTION ALSO CALLED ON THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING SEPT. 20
TO CONTINUE DISARMAMENT TALKS.

THE MEASURE, SPONSORED BY ECUADOR, INDIA, MEXICO, SWEDEN, UNITED
ARAB REPUBLIC AND YUGOSLAVIA WAS DRAFTED IN LANGUAGE AIMED TO AVOID
SOVIET OPPOSITION.

THE SOVIET UNION REPEATED SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV'S EXPRESSION
OF HOPE THAT HEADS OF GOVERNMENT--SUCH AS HIMSELF AND PRESIDENT EISEN-
HOWER--SHOULD ATTEND THE ASSEMBLY SESSION TO DEAL WITH DISARMAMENT.

THE RUSSIANS DID NOT OPENLY OPPOSE THE SMALL COUNTRIES' RESOLUTION
BECAUSE IT AVOIDED VOICING ANY BLAME FOR THE BREAKDOWN OF THE
GENEVA TALKS. THE SOVIET GROUP OF FIVE COUNTRIES WALKED OUT JUNE 27,
LEAVING THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, ITALY AND CANADA WITH NEW
DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS HANGING.

VASILY KUZNETSOV, SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER, TOLD THE COMMIS-
SION AFTER THE VOTE THAT HIS DELEGATION SUPPORTED THE MEASURE BE-
CAUSE OF ITS EMPHASIS ON GENERAL ASSEMBLY TALKS. BUT HE EXPRESSED
DISAPPOINTMENT BECAUSE IT DID NOT MENTION ATTENDANCE BY HEADS OF
STATE AT DISARMAMENT DEBATE IN THE ASSEMBLY.

THE INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS PHRASE IN THE RESOLUTION WAS IN-
TENDED TO GET THE BIG NUCLEAR POWERS FACE TO FACE AGAIN AT THE NEGOTI-
ATING TABLE WITHOUT NECESSARILY RESTORING THE 10-NATION COMMITTEE
DESERTED BY THE SOVIET BLOC.

SIR CLAUDE COREA OF CEYLON PROPOSED IN THE DISCUSSION THAT A COM-
MITTEE OF SMALL NATIONS BE SET UP FIRST TO DRAFT BROAD GENERAL
PRINCIPLES OF DISARMAMENT FOR THE BIG NATIONS TO NEGOTIATE.

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(300) TARGET PLANNERS

WASHINGTON, AUG. 18 (AP)--THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY SELECTED
A MUCH DECORATED FIGHTING SAILOR TO BE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE NEW
AGENCY CREATED TO SELECT TARGETS AND DESIGNATE THE WEAPONS TO
BE USED AGAINST THEM IN THE EVENT OF A NUCLEAR WAR.

HE IS REAR ADM. EDWARD N. PARKER, CHIEF OF THE DEFENSE ATOMIC
SUPPORT AGENCY. THIS IS A PENTAGON GROUP THAT PREPARES FOR NUCLEAR
TESTS, STUDIES ATOMIC EFFECTS, AND ASSISTS THE MILITARY SERVICES
IN THE USE AND IMPROVEMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

DIRECTOR OF THE STRATEGIC TARGET OFFICE IS AIR FORCE GEN. THOMAS

S. POWER, WHO WILL CONTINUE AS STRATEGIC AIR FORCE COMMANDER.
THE NAVY LOST NO TIME IN PROPOSING PARKER'S NAME FOR THE NO. 2 POSITION IN THE NEW AGENCY. PARKER WAS ON HIS WAY TO OMAHA TO TAKE UP HIS NEW JOB WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE THOMAS S. GATES ANNOUNCED THE DECISION DESIGNED TO INCREASE THE READINESS OF ALL U.S. RETALIATORY FORCES TO ACT IN EVENT OF A NUCLEAR WAR. THE DECISION ALSO SERVED TO PUT DOWN A GROWING ARGUMENT BETWEEN THE AIR FORCE AND THE NAVY OVER CONTROL OF POLARIS MISSILE LAUNCHING SUBMARINES.

THE NEW AGENCY WILL LIST ALL STRATEGIC TARGETS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN AND RECOMMEND WHICH WEAPONS, REGARDLESS OF SERVICE, WILL BE SENT AGAINST THEM.

THE NAVY WILL RETAIN CONTROL OF ITS SUBMARINES, THE AIR FORCE OF ITS AIRPLANES AND THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, REPRESENTING ALL THE SERVICES, MUST APPROVE THE STRATEGIC PLANS.

PARKER WON THREE NAVY CROSSES AND A SILVER STAR AS A DESTROYER COMMANDER IN THE BITTER ACTIONS IN THE FAR EAST DURING THE FIRST 11 MONTHS OF WORLD WAR II. HE FINISHED OUT THE WAR AS A RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ENGINEER.

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PARKER WAS PRESENT AT THE FIRST POSTWAR ATOMIC BOMB TESTS AT BIKINI IN THE PACIFIC AND, ASIDE FROM RELATIVELY BRIEF TOURS AS COMMANDER OF A CRUISER AND A CRUISER DIVISION AND SOME NAVY STAFF POSTS, HE HAS SPENT MOST OF THE TIME IN RECENT YEARS IN WHAT USED TO BE CALLED SPECIAL WEAPONS PROJECTS BUT IS NOW IDENTIFIED AS THE ATOMIC SUPPORT AGENCY.

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(230) NIGHT LEAD ARMY CHIEF

WASHINGTON, AUG. 18 (AP)—PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY NOMINATED GEN. GEORGE HENRY DECKER TO BE THE 22ND CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ARMY.

HE WOULD SUCCEED GEN. LYMAN L. LEMNITZER, WHO HAS BEEN SELECTED TO MOVE UP TO THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF WHEN AIR FORCE GEN. NATHAN F. TWining RETIRES LATER THIS YEAR.

THE 58-YEAR-OLD DECKER, NOW ARMY VICE CHIEF, ENTERED THE ARMY IN 1924 AFTER GRADUATING FROM LAFAYETTE COLLEGE, PA., WITH A DEGREE IN ECONOMICS.

UNLIKE MOST ARMY OFFICERS WHO HAVE RISEN TO HIGH RANK IN THIS CENTURY, DECKER SAW NO SERVICE OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES OR HAWAII UNTIL HE WENT TO NEW GUINEA IN 1943 TO BECOME DEPUTY CHIEF AND THEN CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE 6TH ARMY UNDER GEN. WALTER KRUEGER.

THIS ARMY WAS THE MAJOR FIELD COMMAND THROUGH WHICH GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR OPERATED FROM AUSTRALIA BACK TO THE PHILIPPINES IN WORLD WAR II.

DECKER IS THE SEVENTH NON-WEST POINTER TO REACH THE TOP OF THE ARMY CHAIN OF COMMAND. THE LAST CHIEF WHO WAS NOT A GRADUATE OF THE MILITARY ACADEMY WAS GEN. GEORGE C. MARSHALL DURING WORLD WAR II.

SINCE WORLD WAR II, DECKER HAS HAD A VARIETY OF EXPERIENCES THAT INCLUDE A LONG TOUR AS CHIEF BUDGET OFFICER AND COMPTROLLER OF THE ARMY, COMMANDER OF A DIVISION, AND AN ARMY CORPS, DEPUTY COMMANDER OF U.S. AND U.N. FORCES IN KOREA AFTER THE CEASE-FIRE ENDED THE CONFLICT THERE.

DECKER HAS BEEN VICE CHIEF OF THE ARMY FOR 13 MONTHS.

BORN IN CATSKILL, N.Y., HE IS RATED A GOOD GOLFER, LIKES TO BOWL, ENJOYS HUNTING AND FOR INDOOR SPORTS INDULGES IN CHESS AND STAMP COLLECTING.

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